
Title: The Ancient Orders

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The Ancient Orders of Sosaria, were once long chronicled and praised. However many of our young generation fail to understand their roots and the reason why they stand in the nation they do, and how the great guilds even formed. As our books crumble to dust, and the world scatters that dust, we must pass knowledge of the old days on, so that our origin is never lost.
The Bard's College

The Collegium of Bards was not always an institution of higher learning, free expression and open discourse. In fact, the Collegium originally was started by a pair of thieves. While their names have been lost to time, it is known that these two thieves were not bards at all, in their aged later days the two could no longer ply their trade across Sosaria and so they brought together every musician, singer and songwriter they could find into a single group. Thus the two thieves became legitimate businessmen and the Collegium was begun.

The Moonglow Mages Guild

Quite possibly the most powerful group entity in Sosaria was originally largely populated by the

order called, The Seers
of the Moonstone. While
the two groups have long
since parted ways, these
two groups began as one.
The Moonstone Seers
were (and may still be) a
reclusive Order, dedicated
to learning and the
preservation of knowledge.
They collected Ancient
Artifacts, Wrote
Histories, and even built
the great telescope on
the Island of Verity.
While it is true that the
Mages of Moonglow's
Guild do indeed stand tall
on their own, it is the
Seers of the Moonstone
which will always remain
their foundation. What
secrets, might they still
now keep? To my
knowledge, no one has
seen a Seer of the
Moonstone in many ages,
as of this writing there
is only a single old man
that purports to have
been a member of the
Order, alas I do not put
stock in the ramblings of
old men who haunt
taverns such as the Dog
and Lion.

The Knights of the Crux
Ansata, and the Order of
the Silver Serpent
While the former has
grown quite popular over
these past years, and the
latter fallen out of favor
the two fabled groups of
Knights hold a shared
history very few know
about. Before the Order
of the Silver Serpent
founded the hold called
Serpent's Hold, and
before Lady Amandine
escaped with her former
master Lord Simeon the
two groups were known in
ancient times as The
Knights of the Ankh. The
Knights of the Ankh were

the original Knights of
the Realm of Sosaria,
bringing Order to the
disorder of Anarchy, and
Virtue to the hearts of
men. The cataclysm that
befell the great Knights
of the Ankh is unknown
by me, however, the
founders of both the
Order of the Silver
Serpent and the Knights
of the Crux Ansata are
both known to history to
have been surviving
Knights of the Ankh.